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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{1}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{1}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{s^2 R r}$$

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$$w_a w_b w_c \stackrel{w_a \leq \sqrt{s(s-a)}}{\leq} \sqrt{s(s-a)s(s-b)s(s-c)} \leq \sqrt{s^4 r^2} = s^2 r \quad (1)$$

*We need to show:*

$$\frac{1}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{1}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{1}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{1}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{s^2 R r}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{s^2 r}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{s^2 r}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$\frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a w_b w_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a w_b h_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{w_a h_b w_c} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{h_a w_b w_c} \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R} \quad (\text{using (1)})$$

$$1 + \frac{w_c}{h_c} + \frac{w_b}{h_b} + \frac{w_a}{h_a} \stackrel{w_a \geq h_a \text{ or } \frac{w_a}{h_a} \geq 1}{\geq} \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \geq \frac{2(R + 2r)}{R}$$

$$4R \geq 2R + 4r \text{ or } R \geq 2r \text{ Euler}$$

*Equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .*